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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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FOR: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE :
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR-
PRODUCING/EXAMINING
DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please reconsider the
above-identified application in view of the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.